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| GATHERING DATA USING AUTOMATIC |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the present applications as follows:

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